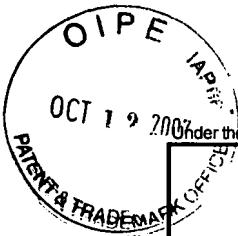


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed *July 10, 2007*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 7* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.